

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  NORTHPOINT COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	DOCKET NO. TCU-99-48
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**ORDER APPROVING WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE**

(Issued April 5, 2001)

On February 23, 2000, the Utilities Board (Board) issued an order approving the application of NorthPoint Communications, Inc. (NorthPoint), for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange service in Iowa. The Board in the order stated that a certificate would be issued to NorthPoint to commence service once it had approved tariffs showing the rates, conditions, and terms of service it would be providing.

On January 16, 2001, NorthPoint filed for federal bankruptcy protection due to a termination of an agreement to merge with Verizon Corporation. The bankruptcy court subsequently ordered the liquidation of NorthPoint's assets. On March 26, 2001, NorthPoint filed a request to withdraw its application

The Board has considered the request to withdraw the application and finds that it is reasonable. The liquidation of NorthPoint's assets removes its ability to complete the certification process and provide local telecommunications services in Iowa.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

The request of NorthPoint Communications, Inc., to withdraw its application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange service is approved.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper  
Acting Executive Secretary

/s/ Diane Munns

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2001.